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Six Ways to CONSERVE and IMPROVE Your Farm WOODLANDS

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Agricultural Conservation Program

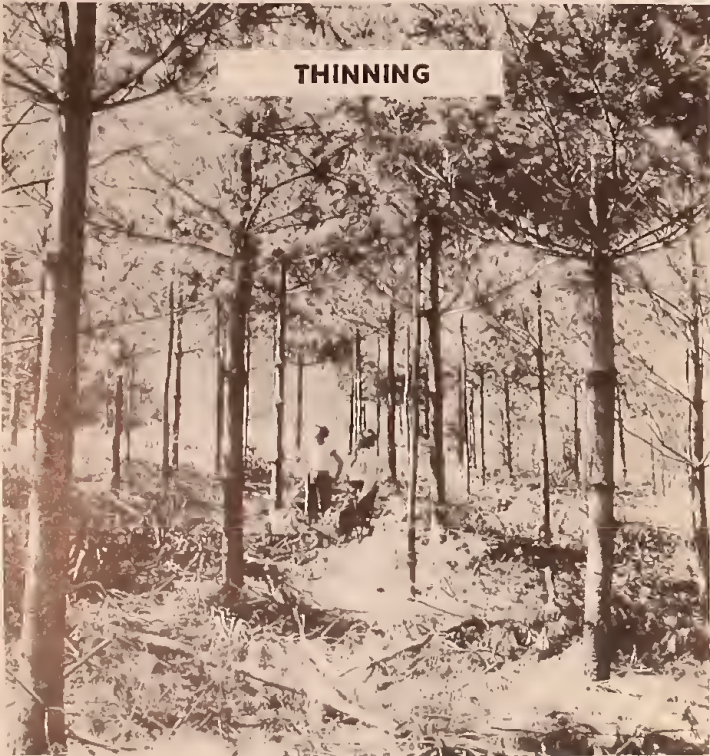
Agricultural Stabilization and
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WOODLAND OWNERS . . . This woodland needs help to grow more and better trees . . . DOES YOURS?

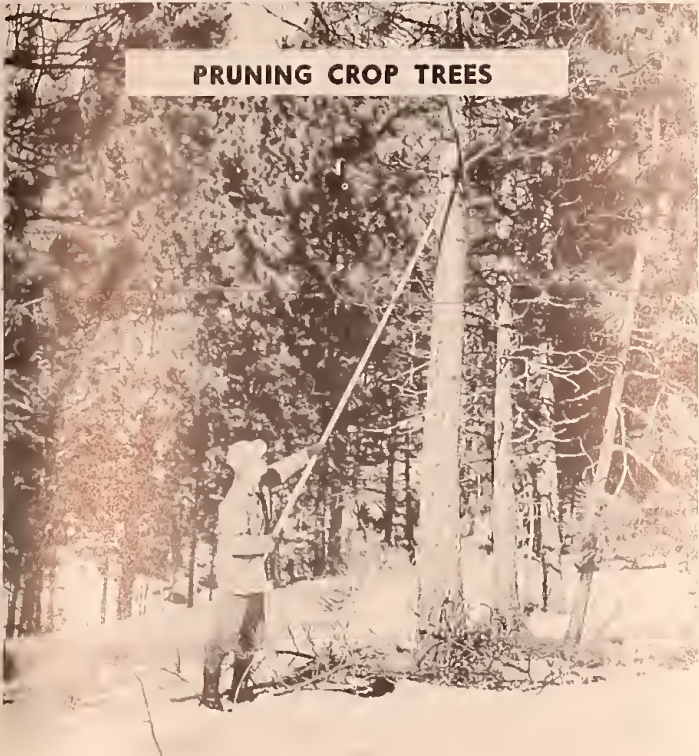


These practices improve farm woodlands . . . increase profits . . .



THINNING

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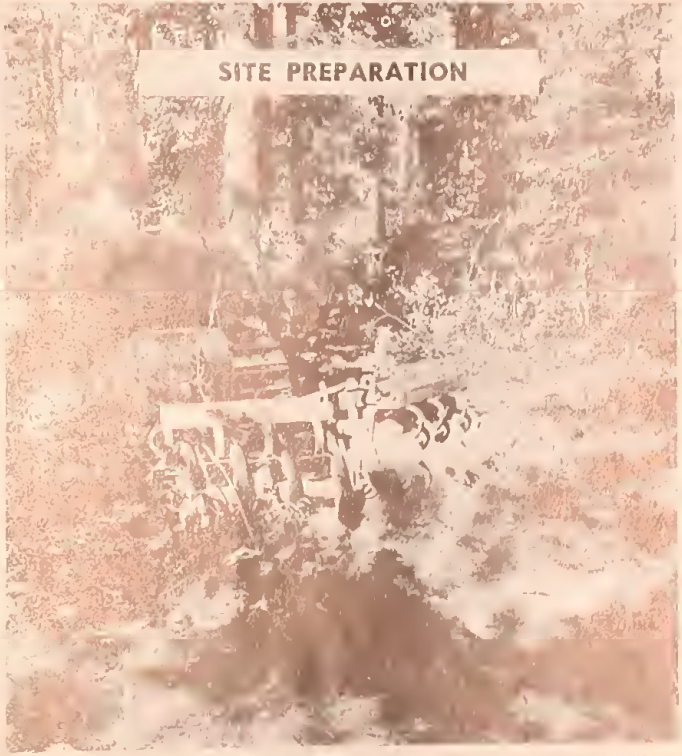
PRUNING CROP TREES

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RELEASE

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SITE PREPARATION

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Thinning frees vigorous young trees from undesirable competition and provides room for rapid growth. Woodland health is improved and earlier harvests can be expected.

Pruning selected young trees. These will grow knot-free logs for high quality lumber and veneer.

Girdling kills overtopping scrub trees. The young pines nearby will get more sun, food and moisture, and grow faster. Poorly used space is put to work.

Site preparation speeds natural seeding. Falling seeds find favorable conditions for growth when competing brush and grasses are removed, seedbed prepared, moisture and sunlight made available.

Protect young trees . . . control erosion



. . . and conserve soil and water

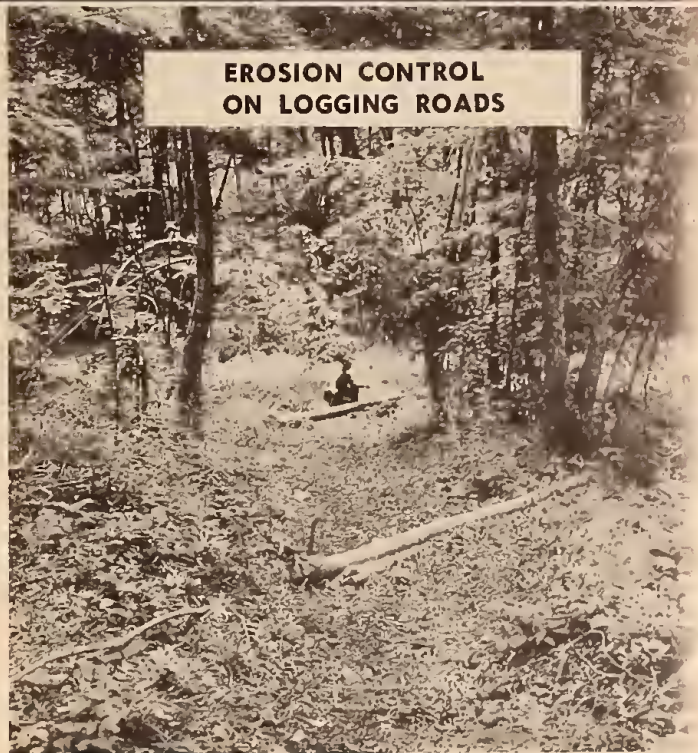
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The woodland behind the fence is protected from livestock. The young trees will remain healthy and grow in safety. Quality timber, productive soil, and good water are safeguarded.

**EROSION CONTROL
ON LOGGING ROADS**



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Water bars control erosion on this abandoned skid trail. Water will be diverted, and absorbed by woodland soil. Conservation measures protect soil, water and timber.

ACT NOW

FOR INFORMATION SEE

- ASC Committeemen
- County Agent
- State Forester
- Work Unit Conservationist
- County Forester
- Extension Forester
- Consulting Foresters
- Industrial Foresters
- National Forest Ranger
- Soil Conservation District Supervisors

FOR COST-SHARING SEE

Your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The Agricultural Conservation Program shares the cost of approved timber stand improvement and other conservation practices. The ASC Committee administers this program.

Timber stand improvement is an important step in making woodlands productive. The necessary technical forestry guidance is provided with ACP cost-sharing.

The six practices shown in this leaflet are part of the national ACP and are included in most county programs.

If you want cost-sharing for woodland improvement, talk over your problems with your county ASC Committee before starting the work.

